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Identical letters dated 9 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, dated 8 November 2011, regarding the recent meeting held between representatives of the Russian Government and the occupation regime of Abkhazia on the delimitation of the state borders and the demarcation of the territorial waters (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding the recent meeting held between representatives of the Russian Government and the occupation regime of Abkhazia on the delimitation of the state borders and the demarcation of the territorial waters

On 8 November 2011, mass media sources disseminated reports according to which a third meeting between representatives of the Russian Government and the occupation regime of Abkhazia on the delimitation of the state borders and the demarcation of the territorial waters of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Abkhazia is being held in Sokhumi in Georgia's occupied region of Abkhazia, Georgia.

The Georgian Foreign Ministry states that these so-called "negotiations" between the occupant country and the occupation regime it has created are in violation of international law and that any agreement these two parties may reach will be illegal and meaningless, as the Georgian Government is the only party authorized to conduct negotiations regarding the delimitation of Georgia's state borders and territorial waters.

Tbilisi, 8 November 2011